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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2/7/06
 SPONSOR Ruiz LAST UPDATED 2/12/06 HJM 55/aHF1#1
 SHORT TITLE Construction Industries Growth Task Force SB _____
 ANALYST McOlash/Medina

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY06	FY07		
	None		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Department of Finance and Administration (DFA)

Regulation and Licensing Department/Construction Industries Division (CID)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of HF1 Amendment # 1

House Floor Amendment #1 to House Joint Memorial 55 adds the American Subcontractors' Association of New Mexico to the task force that the joint memorial requests be formed.

Synopsis of House Joint Memorial 55

House Joint Memorial 55 requests the Governor to form a task force to study the relationship between funding and industry growth and to determine how the Occupational Health and Safety Bureau (OHSB) can effectively respond to growth and declines in the construction industry.

The task force members will include:

- The Bureau Chief of OHSB
- Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) or designee
- Associated General Contractors Building Branch Partnership
- Associated Builders and Contractors of New Mexico
- National Utility Contractors Association of NM Alliance
- Other members as appointed by the Governor

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The findings and recommendation report is due to the Governor, NM Department of Environment, State Budget Division of DFA, and the Legislative Finance Committee by August 1, 2006.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

OSHB oversees workplace health and safety regulations to major private industries like oil and gas, construction, utility, manufacturing, on-site trucking and agriculture. It also regulates public entities like schools, villages, local government and state government.

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